11. (once amended) A protease inhibitor represented by the following structure:

16. (once amended) A protease inhibitor represented by the following structure:

17. (once amended) A protease inhibitor represented by the following structure:

Per Examiner's request, Claim 3 (once amended version) is reproduced without further amendment as follows:

3. (reproduction of once amended version) A stereochemcially pure protease inhibitor represented by the following structure:

wherein

R₁ is a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, carbobenzyloxy-, carbobenzyloxy-valine-, carbobenzyloxy-glycine-valine-, carbobenzyloxy-alanine-